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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 10. The method recited above in claim 8, wherein scheduling the enterprise event
- 2 further comprises:
- 3 identifying an enterprise service person responsible for performance of the
- 4 enterprise service based on the identity of the recipient of the enterprise service and
- 5 the enterprise data.

1 11. The method recited above in claim 8, wherein scheduling the enterprise event
2 further comprises:

3 identifying an enterprise service person responsible for performance of the
4 enterprise service and an enterprise department responsible for administering the
5 performance of enterprise services to the recipient based on the identity of the
6 recipient of the enterprise service and the enterprise data.

1 13. The method recited above in claim 10, wherein scheduling the enterprise
2 event further comprises:

3 establishing a scheduling time for performance of the enterprise service; and
4 notifying the service person responsible for performance of the enterprise
5 service of the scheduling time.

1 14. The method recited above in claim 11, wherein scheduling the enterprise
2 event further comprises:

3 establishing a scheduling time for performance of the enterprise service; and
4 notifying the enterprise service person responsible for performance of the
5 enterprise service and the enterprise department responsible for administering the
6 performance of enterprise services to the recipient of the scheduling time.

1 16. The method recited above in claim 15, wherein notifying further comprises:
2 accessing notification information for enterprise service person from the
3 enterprise data;

4 selecting a transmission medium based on notification criteria in the
5 notification information; and

6 **[trnasmitting] transmitting** a message using the transmission medium based
7 on the notification information.

1 23. The method recited above in claim 22 wherein scheduling the enterprise event
2 further comprises:
3 updating an enterprise web page with at least a portion of the enterprise
4 information with a tool to perform the enterprise function.

1 24. The method recited above in claim 23 wherein [the] at least a portion of the
2 enterprise information is a document and the tool to perform the enterprise function is
3 an electronic signature tool.

1 28. The method recited above in claim 24 wherein scheduling the enterprise event
2 further comprises:
3 receiving an acknowledgment from the enterprise user that a document has
4 been electronically signed by the enterprise user.

1 29. The method recited above in claim 25 wherein scheduling the enterprise event
2 further comprises:
3 receiving an acknowledgment from the enterprise user that a document has
4 been electronically edited and electronically signed by the enterprise user.

1 34. The system recited above in claim 31 further comprising:
 2 means for receiving an enterprise request for access to data in the enterprise
 3 database;
 4 means for identifying the portion of enterprise data from information from the
 5 enterprise request;
 6 means for identifying the requestor from the enterprise request;
 7 means for retrieving enterprise relationship rules based on the identity of the
 8 requestor;
 9 means for identifying at least one user with a privilege to the identified portion of
 10 enterprise data; and
 11 means for granting the requestor access to the identified portion of enterprise data
 12 based on the requester being identified as a user with the [] privilege to the identified
 13 portion of enterprise data.

1 40. The system recited above in claim 38, wherein the means for scheduling the
 2 enterprise event further comprises:
 3 means for identifying an enterprise service person responsible for
 4 performance of the enterprise service based on the identity of the recipient of the
 5 enterprise service and the enterprise data.

1 41. The system recited above in claim 38, wherein the means for scheduling the
 2 enterprise event further comprises:
 3 means for identifying an enterprise service person responsible for
 4 performance of the enterprise service based on the identity of the recipient of the
 5 enterprise service and the enterprise data; and
 6 means for identifying an enterprise department responsible for administering
 7 the performance of enterprise services to the recipient based on the identity of the
 8 recipient of the enterprise service and the enterprise data.

1 43. The system recited above in claim 40, wherein the means for scheduling the
2 enterprise event further comprises:

3 means for establishing a scheduling time for performance of the enterprise
4 service; and

5 means for notifying the service person responsible for performance of the
6 enterprise service of the scheduling time.

1 44. The system recited above in claim 41, wherein the means for scheduling the
2 enterprise event further comprises:

3 means for establishing a scheduling time for performance of the enterprise
4 service; and

5 means for notifying the enterprise service person responsible for performance
6 of the enterprise service and the enterprise department responsible for administering
7 the performance of enterprise services to the recipient of the scheduling time.

1 46. The system recited above in claim 45, wherein the means for notifying further
2 comprises:

3 means for accessing notification information for enterprise service person
4 from the enterprise data;

5 means for selecting a transmission medium based on notification criteria in
6 the notification information; and

7 means for [~~trn~~asmitting] transmitting a message using the transmission
8 medium based on the notification information.

1 53. The system recited above in claim 52 wherein the means for scheduling the
2 enterprise event further comprises:

3 means for updating an enterprise web page with at least a portion of the
4 enterprise information with a tool to perform the enterprise function.

1 54. The system recited above in claim 53 wherein **[the]** at least a portion of the
2 enterprise information is a document and the tool to perform the enterprise function is
3 an electronic signature tool.

1 58. The system recited above in claim 54 wherein the means for scheduling the
2 enterprise event further comprises:

3 means for receiving an acknowledgment from the enterprise user that a
4 document has been electronically signed by the enterprise user.

1 59. The system recited above in claim 55 wherein the means for scheduling the
2 enterprise event further comprises:

3 means for receiving an acknowledgment from the enterprise user that a
4 document has been electronically edited and electronically signed by the enterprise
5 user.

1 64. The system recited above in claim 61 further comprising:

2 receiving an enterprise request for access to data in the enterprise database;

3 identifying the portion of enterprise data from information from the enterprise
4 request;

5 identifying the requestor from the enterprise request;

6 retrieving enterprise relationship rules based on the identity of the requestor;

7 identifying at least one user with a privilege to the identified portion of enterprise
8 data; and

9 granting the requestor access to the identified portion of enterprise data based on
10 the requester being identified as a user with the [] privilege to the identified portion of
11 enterprise data.

1 70. The system recited above in claim 68, wherein scheduling the enterprise event
2 further comprises:

3 identifying an enterprise service person responsible for performance of the
4 enterprise service based on the identity of the recipient of the enterprise service and
5 the enterprise data.

1 71. The system recited above in claim 68, wherein for scheduling the enterprise
2 event further comprises:

3 identifying an enterprise service person responsible for performance of the
4 enterprise service based on the identity of the recipient of the enterprise service and
5 the enterprise data; and

6 identifying an enterprise department responsible for administering the
7 performance of enterprise services to the recipient based on the identity of the
8 recipient of the enterprise service and the enterprise data.

1 73. The system recited above in claim 70, wherein scheduling the enterprise event
2 further comprises:

3 establishing a scheduling time for performance of the enterprise service; and
4 notifying the service person responsible for performance of the enterprise
5 service of the scheduling time.

1 74. The system recited above in claim 71, wherein scheduling the enterprise event
2 further comprises:

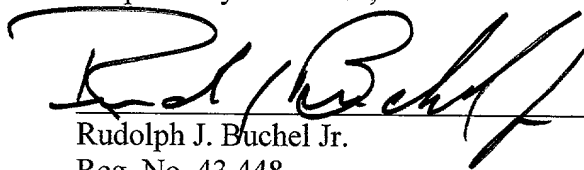
3 establishing a scheduling time for performance of the enterprise service; and
4 notifying the enterprise service person responsible for performance of the
5 enterprise service and the enterprise department responsible for administering the
6 performance of enterprise services to the recipient of the scheduling time.

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted for the purpose of clarifying claim/specification language and providing proper claim/specification scope. Claims 10, 11, 13, 14 , 16 23, 24, 28, 29, 34, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 53, 54, 58, 59, 64, 70, 71, 73, 74, 83, 84, 88, 89 and 91 have been amended to correct pure grammatical syntactical errors. Claims 96 - 101 have been added. No new matter is added.

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